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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mohammad Reza Baraty  
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Filed : January 17, 2001  
For : METHODS, APPARATUS,  
MEDIA, AND SIGNALS FOR  
MANAGING UTILITY USAGE  
Examiner : Hal D. Wachsman  
Group Art Unit : 2857

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (X) A Response to Office Action Election/Restriction Requirement;
- (X) A Power of Attorney form with an attached copy of an assignment;
- (X) A check in the amount of \$985.00 to cover the five (5) month extension fee (small entity); and
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